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FOLLOWING IS PRESS RELEASE NO. 1246B DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1975
CONCERNING ICRC ACTION IN LEBANON.

QUOTE:

GENEVA (ICRC) - A RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN
LEBANON, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEBANESE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC),
THE LEBANESE RED CROSS, THE PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT, THE
ORDER OF PHYSICIANS, THE ORDER OF PHARMACISTS AND THE ASSOCIATION
OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE, AT THE OUTSET, IS TO ESTIMATE
THE RELIEF NEEDS RESULTING FROM THE FIGHTING DURING RECENT
WEEKS, IT WILL THEN ORGANIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF TO THE
VICTIMS, REGARDLESS OF THE GROUPS OR PARTIES TO WHICH THEY
MAY BELONG.

ALTHOUGH THE ICRC HAS ALREADY SENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND GOOD
SUPPLIES WORTH ABOUT 700,000 SWISS FRANCS, THANKS TO THE CO-
OPERATION OF SEVERAL NATIONAL RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT
SOCIETIES, ADDITIONAL RELIEF IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. IN SOME
HOSPITALS THE SITUATION IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL, THEREFORE,
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WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE RELIEF COMMITTEE'S LISTS OF NEEDS,

THE ICRC AS PREPARING A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

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